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J.U.S.T. winger Joe Palinkas goes past Canberra's full back Danny Moulis (right).



Footscray's Brownlow Medallist Gary Dempsey takes a difficult mark.



Eastern Suburbs' Arthur Beetson (left) wards off a challenge in an Australia v Wales match.

Three codes get together



Soccer, Australian Rules Football and Rugby League will get together for a "festival of football" at the Junction Oval, St. Kilda, on Saturday, March 18.

The program will feature a major league match of each code.

The first, at 10.30 am. is a Victorian Football League game between Fitzroy and Footscray.

Philips League clubs Footscray J.U.S.T. and Marconi will clash at 1 pm.

The final game, at 3 pm., is the Rugby League Craven Mild Cup play-off for third place. The Cup is a yearly competition played in Sydney.

Leading contenders at the moment are Eastern Suburbs, St. George, Parramatta and Manly.

The Festival of Football is the brainchild of the Fitzroy VFL club and is being organised by the club's marketing manager Graham Plumb.

A crowd of between 20,000 and 30,000 is expected.

J.U.S.T. will get a guaranteed match fee of more than \$8000.

Graham Plumb told "Soccer Action": "This will be the forerunner of what we hope will be a national promotion.

"We expect to expand into Sydney next year and hopefully into Brisbane.

"The promotion will give the public the opportunity to watch all three codes and decide for themselves on their comparative merits.

"It will give the average Australian his first chance to see an Australian soccer match.

"In Sydney and Brisbane, it will give Australian Rules a chance to increase its support, for the sport isn't strong there at the moment.

"Rugby League will have the chance of picking up support in Melbourne."

Mr. Plumb said Fitzroy would publish 10,000 copies of a program listing star players of each competing team, diagrams of the fields of play and the rules of each code.

Mr. Tony Kovac, president of Footscray J.U.S.T. said: "March 18 will be a historic day for soccer, I am sure it will give us added support for soccer."

He added he was impressed by the facilities at Junction Oval, which is Fitzroy's home ground.

"Perhaps we may even get the opportunity to play other PSL games there," he said.

Mr. Kovac added that the organisers of the festival had told him that J.U.S.T. and Marconi were the ideal teams to put on show, as they played the most skilful and inventive brand of soccer.

However, Fitzroy-Alexander president Mr. Jim Mangopoulos is upset that his club was not chosen for the festival.

He said he had talks with the organisers last year but was later told Alexander could not be included because it did not have a home game scheduled for March 18.

"That could easily have been solved by switching fixtures for that week," he said.

Some of the Australian Rules stars on show include Footscray's Brownlow Medallist Gary Dempsey, and Fitzroy's brilliant rover Gary Wilson.

If Eastern Suburbs plays in the Rugby League match, the crowd will get a look at two of Australia's finest players — Arthur Beetson, captain of Australia, and Bob Fulton, also an international.

And of course, there will be the soccer champions — Jimmy Rooney, Roberto Vierl, Peter Sharne, Ivo Prakalo and Mark Janovic of Marconi, and Mendo Ristovski, Mike O'Hara, Joe Picciare, Jim Kondaros, Zoren Ilioski, Joe Palinkas and Mirko Ruvic of J.U.S.T.

Top player will fly JAT

Yugoslav Airlines (JAT) will once again sponsor "Soccer Action's" Player Of The Year Award.

The winner will get two return tickets to Europe, flying JAT.

The tickets are not transferable.

It is the third successive year that JAT is sponsoring the award.

In the first year it was run for both the Victorian and NSW State Leagues. Winners were Steve Kokoska of Victorian club

Sunshine City and Bruce Stowell of Sydney club Pan Hellenic.

Last year the award was run for the Philips League. Jimmy Rooney of Marconi was the winner.

Once again, "Soccer Action" writers will award votes from one to 10 to every player in every game.

The winner will be the player with the highest average, providing he has played at least 20 games.

To be eligible for a vote, a player must have played for at

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Overath may come with All-Stars

Bobby Charlton and his British All-Stars may bring German champion Wolfgang Overath with them for their match against Victoria on May 3.

Victorian Soccer Federation officials suggested when the All-Stars were here last year that a big name from the continent would help increase the crowd.

So this time Bobby Charlton has approached Overath, whose name is included in a list of likely squad members sent to the VSF last week.

Also listed is the name of Bobby Moore, the former

West Ham and England captain who has been playing in the United States.

Overath, 33, retired last year from his club FC Cologne, which is currently on top of the Bundesliga ladder.

He had played for Cologne for 15 years and in recognition, the club staged a testimonial match for him between Cologne and German's 1974 World Cup team.

The national team won 4-1 and the match was watched by 80,000 people.

Overath, who played 81 international matches, including those in the 1966, 1970 and 1974 World Cup finals.

On November 6, 1958 he was honored by being included in a FIFA World eleven which played against Brazil in Rio.

The members of Australia's 1974 World Cup team remember Overath well, for it was he who scored one of the goals in Germany's 3-0 victory over the Socceroos in Hamburg.

Other players listed in Charlton's squad include Jackie Charlton, Alex Stepney, Brian Harvey, Bobby Moore, Tony Dunne, Peter



Wolfgang Overath

Lorimer, Howard Kendall, Brian Kidd, Eddy Gray, Alan Bell, Ken Burns, Jim Holton and Frank Carrihue.

The line-up of the All-Stars in their 1-2 loss to Australia last June was: Stepney, Lawler, J. Charlton (Coates 71st), Hurst, Dunne, Smith, Bell, R. Charlton, Callaghan Kidd and Lorimer.

Derby County's match against Victoria has been set for May 21.

Victorian coach Duncan

McKay hopes to name a State

squad of 22 players by early

April, and gradually reduce it.

Prize for top scorer

A \$300 engraved Citizen quartz watch is the prize for the top goalscorer in the Philips League.

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Kastner, Reed quit, page 3



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Round 2 of the Phillips League at the weekend.

All games Sunday, March 12:

SYDNEY: Marconi v. Fitzroy Alexander, 3 pm
Marconi Oval, Bossey Park; Hakoah-Easts v. Brisbane Lions, 3 pm Wentworth Park; Western Suburbs v. Newcastle KB United 3 pm, Engfield Stadium, Dural.

MELBOURNE: South Melbourne Hellas v. Sydney Olympic 3 pm, Middle Park.

ADELAIDE: West Adelaide Hellas v. St. George 2.30 pm, Hindmarsh Stadium.

BRISBANE: Brisbane City v. Footscray J.U.S.T. 3 pm Perry Park.

CANBERRA: Canberra City v. Adelaide City Juventus 2.30 pm, Bruce Stadium.

STANDINGS

	HOME	AWAY	W	D	L	F	A	G	P
Hakoah	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 4 1	4	1	1	2			
Marconi	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 3 0	3	0	2	2			
St. Melb	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 2 0	2	0	2	2			
Footscray	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 1 0	1	0	2	2			
West Subs	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 1 0	1	0	1	0			
Fitzroy	1 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
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Canberra	0 1 0 1 1	0 0 0 0 0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Bris City	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Adel C	0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 0 0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
St. George	0 0 1 0 2	0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle	0 0 1 1 4	0 0 0 0 0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bris Lions	0 0 1 0 3	0 0 0 0 0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

Philips League team of week

WISHART
(Bris. City)

MOULIS (Canberra) RUSSELL (Marconi) O'CONNOR (Hakoah) DEGNEY (Marconi)

LUTTON (SM-Hellas) VIERI (Marconi) STEVENSON (Hakoah)

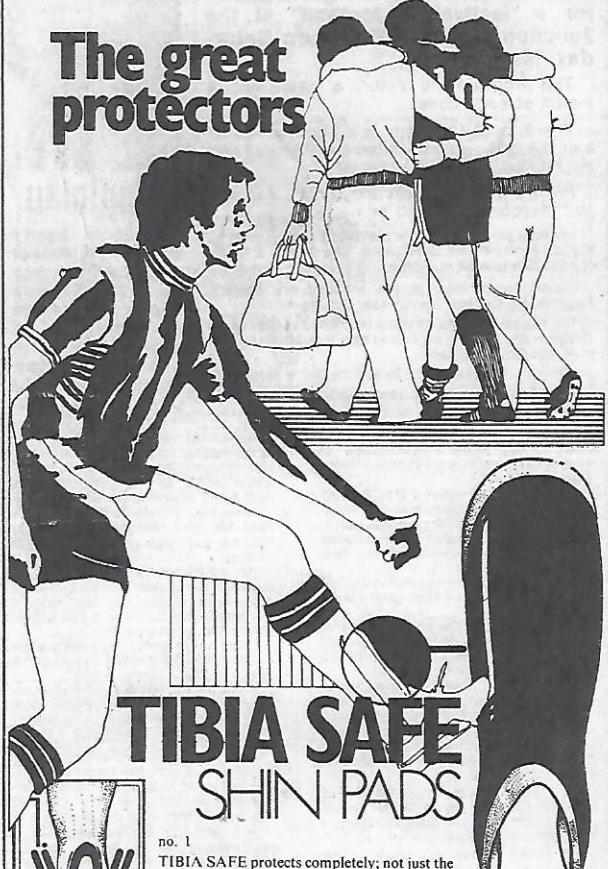
BODEN (Newcastle) JANKOVIC (Marconi) NICOLAIDES (J.U.S.T.)

Quarter-finals Saturday

LONDON: — Nottingham Forest beat Queens Park Rangers 3-1 in their English FA Cup fifth round second replay.

Revised English FA Cup quarter-final draw to be played on Saturday, March 11, is: Middlesbrough v. Orient, Millwall v. Ipswich Town, West Bromwich Albion v. Nottingham Forest, Wrexham v. Arsenal.

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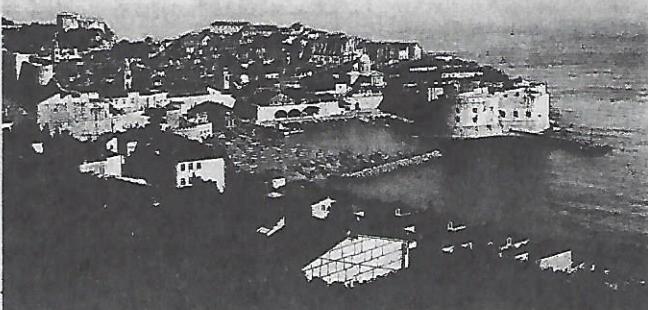
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ST. GEORGE 0, **SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS** 2
(Cummings, Rogers) at Barton Park, crowd 3853.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:

ST GEORGE: Coe 6, Utjenecovic 6, Terry 5, J.
O'Shea 6, Harris 6, Grosse 7, Mendez 5 (Gnati 7),
Jones 6, R. O'Shea 6, Djuricic 5 (Morgan 6), Connor
5.

HELLAS: Hansen 8, Pye 7, Kalafatidis 7, Baxter 7,
Hagegmanouli 6, Lutton 8, Wright 6, Rogers 8, Cum-
ming 7, Ollerion 6, Kent 6.

NEWCASTLE 1 (Boden), **HAKOAH** 4 (Silva 2,
Watson, Barnes) at International Sports Centre,
crowd 15,067 (PSL record).

Ratings by Joe Toutsides:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 8, Willis 6, Endacott 5 (C.
Curran 68th), Drinkwater 6, Summerscales 7,
Harden 7, Mason 7, Boden 9, Kay 5, Ameay 5, Turn-
bull 5 (Catalovski 6, 64th).

HAKOAH: Clarke 6, Mullen 7, Thomson 5 (Town-
send 5, half-time), O'Connor 8, Mowbray 7,
Stevenson 8, Watson 7, Barnes 6, Campbell 7, Silva
6, Smith 6.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Nicolaides), **ADELAIDE**

JUVENTUS 0, Olympic Sports Field, crowd 6,500.

Ratings by Meno Toutsides:

JUST: O'Hara 7, Parrot 7, Kaz 7, Iloski 6, Kon-
darious 7, Rujevic 6, Palinkas 8, Ristovski 7, Plicioane
7, Vasic 6 (Martin), Nicolaides 9.

JUVENTUS: Romanowicz 7, Marwe 8, B.
Nyskohus 7, Matic 6, Lister 8, Melita 6 (Rigby),
Marocchi 6, Perin 7, Dance 6, Northcote 7, J.
Nyskohus 6.

CANBERRA CITY 1 (Grujicic, 82nd minute),

WEST ADELAIDE-HELLAS 1 (Norris, 68th minute).

Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA 7, Mouisa 8, Parker 8,
Milovanovic 8, Henderson 7, Cant 6, Davies 7, Gru-
jicic 8, Stark 8, B. Stoddart 6 (sent off), Byrne 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Service 7, Reynolds 7,
Jones 8, Vagianos 7, McGachery 8, Honeyman 7,
MacGregor 8, Zivkovic 8 (Bozanic 6), Norris 8,
Carruthers 8 (Boyle 6).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0, **WESTERN SUBURBS** 1
(Fisher, 75th) at Arlington Oval, crowd 4,214.

Ratings by Bobby McLachlan:

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, G. Allan 6, Markland 7, McIn-
tosh 7, Luckett 7, Cross 6, Jamieson 8, Ainslie 6,
Leding 7, Wilson 6, Thamnidis 6.

WESTS: T. Eaton 6, Skellern 6, Wilson 7, Noble 7,
Turnbull 6, Stone 7, Harding 7, O'Donnell 7, Fisher
7, C. Eaton 6, Vernon 6 (Samuels 65th).

BRISBANE LIONS 0, **MARCONI** 3 (Jankovic 2,
Shane 7) at Perry Park, crowd 4,000.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE LIONS: McKenzie 6, Hermitage 6,
Potter 6, Bennett 6, Niven 6, Spearritt 6, Amos 5
(Lawrie), Neale 6, Laslo 5, Fairbrother 6, Hughes 5.

MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 7, Russell 6, Prakalo
7, Degney 9, Byrne 7, Rooney 8, Viero 9, Jankovic 8,
Mariani 7, Sharne 8.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Bozikas), **BRISBANE**

CITY 0 at Middle Park, crowd 3,000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FITZROY ALEXANDER: Blesby 6, McMillan 6,
Provan 7, O'Reilly 6, Tansey 7, Bozikas 6, Bannon 7,
Taylor 7, Micevski 6 (Campbell 74th), Cole 5, Bul-
jevic 6.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9, Rathmell 5 (Kilbee
65th), Tokeei 7, Perry 7, Lavelle 5, Gaffney 8,
Echeverria 5, Pimblett 6, Conner 7 (Marley 65th),
Coyne 6, Caldwell 5.

TWO STATES NAME CUP ENTRANTS

Weston Bears of Newcastle and Tricolore of Freemantle are the first State Federation teams named as entrants in the Australia-wide Philips Cup which kicks off in May.

Two other teams that are almost certain to enter are West Woden Juventus of Canberra and White Eagles of Tasmania.

The Philips Cup is a revived version of the Australia Cup which was contested seven times from 1962 to 1968 inclusive, until being abandoned due to financial difficulties.

Winners were: 1962 Yugal; 1963 Slavia; 1964 George Cross; 1965 Hakoah-Sydney; 1966 APIA; 1967 Melbourne; 1968 Hakoah-Sydney.

The Philips Cup will be contested by all 14 Philips League clubs plus four clubs from NSW, four from Victoria, three from South Australia; three from Queensland and one each from Western Australia, Tasmania, the ACT and Northern NSW.

Selection of the Federation teams is up the States themselves.

Victoria is considering a proposal that its four candidates should be the 1977 winners of the State League championship (George Cross), the Dockerty Cup (Juventus), the Ampol Cup (Essendon-Croats) and the State League runner-up (Slavia).

NSW clubs were meeting on Monday night to discuss whether they will take part in the Cup.

South Australia will run a knock-out competition from which the last three surviving clubs will enter the Philips Cup.

The knock-out series will be on April 1, 5, 8 and 12.

Queensland's two candidates will be decided by mid-March.

The most likely starters are St. George and Southside Eagles which both finished with 30 points on top of the Queensland First Division ladder last season.

West Australia decided to enter its Ampol Cup winner, The Cup final was played last weekend, with Tricolore beating Ascot.

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Ken Reed

Kastner and Reed quit the Cross



Lou Kastner

Goalkeeper Lou Kastner who was in Australia's 1969 World Cup Squad, has quit George Cross.

Striker Ken Reed wants to leave and other players are also reported to be seeking transfers.

Kastner, 29, has spent 17 years with the club. He joined when he was 12.

He sent George Cross a letter last week, asking for a transfer and saying he would not return under any circumstances.

"I have only one or two seasons left as a player, and I feel a change of clubs may give me a new lease of life," he said.

"I don't think I can achieve much more with George Cross."

"It's not a matter of being disgruntled, because only Frank Micic of J.U.S.T. has been with one club longer than I have."

"I hope George Cross will let me go for a reasonable price."

If not, I will appeal to the VSF."

Kastner is under contract to George Cross for one more season.

Lou Kastner has sat on the bench for Australia seven times and played 12 games for Victoria from 1969 to 1976.

Ken Reed, top goal scorer in the State League last season, claims George Cross hasn't given him the signing-on fee it promised when he joined at the start of last season.

He also considers the match payments are unsatisfactory. He said he would continue playing for George Cross until he finds another club.

"I don't want to stay with George Cross," said Reed.

"However, I would like to thank the George fans. They give fantastic support to the team and I've got no complaints about that."

Last season it was Reed's goals that gave Cross a big push towards the title. It was the first time George Cross had won the State League championship.

Reed began his career with Manchester City in England, as an apprentice. With him at Maine Road was his brother Tommy.

Unfortunately Tommy broke a leg and the club decided it didn't want him anymore. Ken decided that if Tommy had to leave, then he would go with him.

Next stop was Second Division Blackburn Rovers but the brothers Reed didn't settle down there.

It was at Everton, their next club, that they met Derek Doolan, who now plays for Albion Leyland.

"Derek is a great mate," said Kenny, "and is also my brother-in-law."

Doolan came to Australia to play with George Cross but recently transferred to Albion.

"I live just down the road from the Albion ground," said Ken, "and I've popped in for a drink a couple of times. It's a great club and Derek is really happy there."

Reed followed in Doolan's footsteps and came to Australia to play for George.

Tommy Reed, who according to Ken is a "very good player", is interested in coming to Australia, but wants to play in the Philips League.

Meanwhile, Ken hopes to be able to find a new club without too much friction. It took Doolan 14 months to get a move from the Cross, but Ken hopes he can avoid a similar delay.

'Scrap soccer for 12 month's



Guy Spiteri

Competitive soccer in Victoria should be scrapped for 12 months, says Guy Spiteri, president of State League club Green Gully Ajax.

Spiteri is quoted in his club's newspaper, the "Gully Gazette" as saying:

"Soccer needs a big kick in the guts at present. It's in a big rut and I reckon that competitive soccer in Victoria could do with a complete rest for 12 months."

"I believe this would help rekindle interest by the soccer public and possibly get the administrators to re-think and reconstruct the present set-up."

"Despite my beliefs I doubt whether we will see it happen though, because of the amateurism and ineptitude of our administrators."

We may withdraw from youth Cup

Australia may withdraw from the Coca Cola under 19 world youth championships.

The finals of the competition will be played in Japan next year.

The Australian Soccer Federation has protested strongly about the requirement that the winner of the Oceania qualifying group enters a play-off series against Israel and the third-placed South American country.

This series would be played in South America.

New Zealand has also protested.

ASF secretary Mr. Brian Le Feuvre said: "Although Coca Cola would probably pay our fares to South America, we would still be up for about \$40,000."

"We couldn't afford it. We need all the money we can get to prepare our national team for the next World Cup."

High costs have also forced the ASF out of the next Olympic Games.

The ASF estimated that participation in the Games would cost at least \$80,000 and that it would be impossible to find a sponsor.

Two matches on 'Philips Top Soccer'

Fitzroy Alexander v Brisbane City and Newcastle United v Hakoah-Easts are the two matches that will be shown on the 0-10 network's "Philips Top Soccer" programme this week.

The show will go to air in Melbourne at 10.30 pm every Friday.

The network has expanded its coverage, using matches from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Newcastle, Canberra and Adelaide.

There will be two matches in each programme.

Main commentator is Jeff Thomas who will do all Brisbane games and also some in Canberra, as well as travelling to other cities for selected games.

Other commentators are Jim Barker (Melbourne), Tom McKinlay (Adelaide) and Mike Hill (Sydney and Newcastle).

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BLANCO PAYS TRIBUTE TO VENGLOS, RASIC



Raul Blanco (rear) in action against John Warren (St. George) during his playing days with Prague.

Joe Venglos and Rale Rasic are the best two coaches to come to Australia, according to Raul Blanco.

And Blanco, coach of NSW State League team Melita Eagles, is in the position to judge such a thing.

Raul played under Venglos for three years and was assistant to Rasic for two.

"Words are not enough to show my appreciation to Joe and Rale," said Blanco. "I learned so much from them. They are both brilliant coaches."

Rasic and Venglos are former coaches of the Australian team. Rasic is now coach of Marconi, but Venglos has left the country to coach overseas.

"Joe is involved with the Czechoslovakian national team and Czech club side Slovan Bratislava," said Raul. "Losing him was a big blow to Australian soccer."

With Venglos well established overseas, the Australian Soccer Federation has little chance of luring him back to coach the national team if a position offered to the star coach.

Blanco first met Venglos when he came to Australia from Argentina to play with the Prague club in Sydney. Venglos was coach of Prague.

Before coming to Australia, the Argentinian-born Blanco played 250 games in the Argentinian Second Division

By KYLE PATTERSON



Raul Blanco — coach of Melita Eagles.

for a club with a well-known name — Arsenal — (Where have I heard that before?).

He scored 40 goals during his five-years with the club and also represented Argentina in the youth team.

"I'll never forget my first game for Argentina," said Raul. "Just pulling on a national team shirt for the first time, something special."

The game was Argentina v Uruguay, first round game in a South American youth tournament which included Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile and Brazil, the eventual winner.

"We drew 1-1," remembers Raul, "and the game was played as curtain-raiser to a Russia v Argentina full international."

That day, 100,000 soccer-mad Argentines packed the River Plate Stadium, which is the venue for the World Cup final.

When Raul first received an invitation to come to Australia, he laughed.

"Australia seemed so far away," he said, "and I wasn't even sure if soccer was played there."

However, two weeks later Raul was on a flight headed Down Under.

"I was going to stay for two years and then go back home," said Raul, "but it's been 11 years since I arrived and I still haven't got round to going back."

Blanco played with Prague for three years, during which time it won the Ampol Cup and finished runner-up once. He later transferred to Pan-

Hellenic, but retired after playing one season there. Raul had a special reason for retiring.

"I wanted to say good-bye to soccer, not have soccer say good-bye to me," he said.

Blanco stayed with Pan-Hellenic as second-team coach. A few months after Blanco had been appointed, Rasic joined the club as first-team coach.

The experience Blanco has gained from Venglos and Rasic enabled him to guide Melita Eagles undefeated to the Second Division championship last season.

It was his first season with the club. Before that he was first-team boss at Pan-Hellenic for one season.

Season '78 will be his fifth as a senior coach. Raul is aiming for the top in Australia — the Phillips League.

"Everyone just aims to be the best," said Raul, "and I would like to coach in the Phillips League."

However, Raul doesn't mind helping out at the other end of the scale.

"I love coaching juniors," he said. "Recently I was involved with Rale and Johnny Warren in a junior coaching clinic at Englefield Stadium (Sydney). It was very enjoyable and some nights we played soccer until 11 pm."

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However, Raul doesn't mind helping out at the other end of the scale.

"I love coaching juniors," he said. "Recently I was involved with Rale and Johnny Warren in a junior coaching clinic at Englefield Stadium (Sydney). It was very enjoyable and some nights we played soccer until 11 pm."

Blanco played with Prague for three years, during which time it won the Ampol Cup and finished runner-up once. He later transferred to Pan-

Hellenic, but retired after playing one season there. Raul had a special reason for retiring.

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Former national captain John Warren

With Jankovic Marconi may take title

Coaches proudly take a continuing interest in players they "find" and that's why I was delighted to hear PSL championship contenders Marconi had signed 21-year-old Mark Jankovic.

When I was in charge of St George, Jankovic along with Morgan and Gross became regular first team members even though Jankovic was only 18 and had previously played only one first team match.

Like most Australian youngsters the "gut" feeling you have about them seldom lets you down.

The attack at St George at that time was Atti Abonyi (now Croatia), Terry Smith (now Hakoah), Joe Palinkas (now Footscray JUST) and Neville Morgan (still Saints). Jankovic not only became a regular but our second top scorer in Saints' championship win of 1975.

He performed no better for me in 1975 than in our 6-1 win over Pan-Hellenic (Olympic) which was then a fellow title contender under the guidance of Rale Rasic and Paul Blanco (Melita).

Jankovic was superb that day, scoring three goals and displaying the potential to become a world class forward.

He obviously impressed Rasic too, for I know personally he is over the moon about signing Jankovic from St George for Marconi.

The past two seasons with Saints have not been kind to either him or the club, and the move to Marconi was a good thing for all concerned.

It is always dangerous to make predictions about young players but I feel Mark will make the difference between Marconi being runner-up and champion in 1978.

I sincerely hope he realises his undoubted potential and produces his 1975 form and scoring skills.

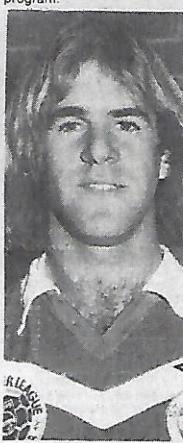
Canberra City's match day sponsorship program has been more than well received in Canberra business circles.

The idea is for individual companies to sponsor each home match with the promotional packages offering both the sponsor and the club attractive benefits.

Although the idea of match day sponsorship has been tossed around for sometime, no club to my knowledge had previous gone ahead with the idea.

The Readymix group has taken two of our matches — the first against West Adelaide last Sunday and the Marconi game in Canberra on May 6.

Two other leading companies are close to confirming on two other matches and at the current rate of interest Canberra City could become the first club to successfully implement the much-talked-about match-day sponsorship program.



Mark Jankovic

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Como Cup next week

As part of the Moomba celebrations Prahran City will hold a knock-out soccer competition on Monday March 13.

It is called the "Moomba" Como Cup.

Prahran has been running the competition since 1956.

The present holder of the "Moomba" Como Cup is Richmond. Past winners are:

1967 — Park Rangers, 1968 — Prahran City, 1969 — Prahran City, 1970 — Not Played, 1971 — South Yarra, 1972 — Heidelberg, 1973 — Moorabbin, 1974 — Richmond, 1975 — Park Rangers.

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Group 2: Moorabbin, Moriallaco, South Yarra

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Croydon, Wests are favorites

The field for the Cumberland Cup has been whittled down to eight for the business end of the competition.

The teams remaining will play off in area finals, and the four winners will receive \$200 and a trophy.

In the West group, Tony Vzina's Western Suburbs come up against South Melbourne. Although Souths beat the strong Kellor City in the semi-final, Western Suburbs have too many big guns and should win in the money.

Croydon City has a class team and will beat Doncaster by more than one goal. However, Doncaster is known for its fighting spirit and if it goes down it won't be because of a lack of effort.

These area finals are being played between Monday, March 6, and Monday March 13.

At this stage, Croydon would be favourite to lift the Cumberland Cup, but Western Suburbs are not far behind, and if the draw and the results are favourable, it

will be a crackerjack final between the two.

Results of Cumberland Cup regional semi-finals were:

WEST — Kellor City, 1st St. Melbourne; 2nd Ardeer, 0.

SOUTH — Morwell Falcons, 1st North Dandenong 1 A.E.T.

North Dandenong on penalties; Dandenong City 0, Springvale 3.

NORTH — East Brunswick 0, Collingwood City 1; Royal Park 1, Fitzroy Utd 3.

EAST — Croydon 4, Park Rangers 1; Doncaster Rovers 1, Monash Uni 0.

— KYLE PATTERSON

Violence at Cup match

AUSTRIA 2, H.D.

DYNAMO 0, Dockery Cup.

Kellor-Austria beat its Industrial League opponent without much difficulty, but the afternoon was marred by violence.

A spectator punched a 14-year-old boy in the face, and then threatened Austria's official **Freddy Carr** before the police was called to take the man away.

Austria's goals, after a scoreless first half, were scored by **Zarco** and **Santos**. Best players were **Santos**, **Szabo** and **Schulz**.

DOVENTON 2 (Roderick, McMinimee) v FRANKSTON PINES 1, Dockery Cup.

Doventon, Ries, Sweeney, Denelly, Thurlow, Kingsley, Roderick, Shanks, Taylor, Henderson, Coutts, McMinimee, Subs McElhenney, Garside.

PINES: Francis, Paulding, Miller, Eade, Effern, Bennett, Mitchell, Wall, Malcolm, Cameron, Cars, Subs Kerr, Hay.

Doventon **didn't come across any team** that had to beat that Frankston Pines.

The Provisional League team didn't play any pretty soccer, it just booted the ball over the heads of the Doventon defence and ran after it.

It was a successful tactic as the scoreline suggests.

Pines held its First Division opponent scoreless in the first half and was happy to go into half time with the score 0-0.

Doventon, frustrated in the first half, took only four minutes of the second half to go into the lead.

Roderick had combined well with his latter scored from close range.

It looked as though Doventon would score in with one goal, but in the 90th minute Pines grabbed an equaliser.

For Doventon, new signings **Hugh Donnelly**, formerly of Albion Leyland, and **Pat McElhenney**, from Slavia, showed they will be assets to Doventon this season.

Roderick was Doventon's best in this game.

Results of Dockery Cup semi-finals: Ferndale Gully 0, Royal Park 1; Nunawading City 0, Central Altona 1; Pascoe Vale 1, J.U.S.T. 3; Prahran City 1, Western Suburbs 2; Frankston 1, Frankston 2; A.E.T. Oakleigh won on penalties.

Moorebank 2, Hawksburn 3; Epsom 1, Richmond 0; Moreland 2, Coburg 1; Coburg 1, Northcote 3; Morrell 2, Pegasus 1; Coburg 1, Watson 2; Dandenong City 2, Brighton 0; Doncaster Rovers 2.

East Brunswick 1 abandoned.

Doventon's record in the competition is 10 wins, 1 draw, 10 losses.

McMinimee had a perfect record in the competition.

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Phil Dando — joined Newcastle from Brisbane Lions.

Baptism of fire for Newcastle

By JOE LANZONI

In front of a magnificent crowd of 15,067 (a P.S.L. record) Newcastle KB United received its baptism of fire when it met the reigning PSL champion, Eastern Suburbs-Hakoah.

Newcastle eventually went down 4-1 in a hard-fought match.

Newcastle looked like it could make a dream debut in the first half when it forced the champions into several errors and had generally as much of the game as Hakoah.

Joe Watson scored the only goal of the first half when Newcastle was pressing, taking a corner on the right.

The ball was cleared to John Stevenson, who found Watson unmarked on the right.

While the Newcastle defence appealed in vain for offside, Watson had no difficulty in lifting the ball over the advancing Newcastle goalkeeper Phil Dando into the net.

Dando, a fast minute signing from Brisbane Lions, had a good game in Newcastle's goal and showed to be a valuable addition to Newcastle's playing staff.

In the second half Hakoah, aided by a strong tail wind, gave a masterly display but it was only through defensive errors that Marion Silva dribbled past the Newcastle goalkeeper and shot the ball into an empty net to make it 2-0 in the 62nd minute.

Two minutes later Ernie Campbell brought a great save from Dando but the ball rolled free and Silva got his second goal of the match.

Ken Boden (the best Newcastle player) scored from the penalty spot after he was brought down in the penalty area in the 78th minute to make it the score 3-1.

Newcastle nearly made it 3-2 one minute later when Boden had a ball kicked off the line.

Murray Barnes closed the scoring eight minutes from

Hermiston: \$30,000

Jim Hermiston's transfer fee was \$30,000, not \$20,000 as previously reported.

The deal is that Brisbane Lions pay Brisbane City \$20,000 over four years plus \$10,000 from due to takings.

Meanwhile, the Queensland Federation has asked for its usual 10% of the transfer fee. Lions have paid the \$3000 under protest.

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CAMPBELL PEPS UP ALEXANDER

By LAURIE SCHWAB



Andrew Bozikas' shot enters the net for Alexander's winning goal. Brisbane City players from left are: Brian Kibbee, Steve Perry, Roberto Echeverria, Peter Tokesi and Kim Wishart. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Alexander had been playing slow, lifeless, unadventurous soccer and did not appear capable of beating the Brisbane defensive barrier of Peter Tokesi, Steve Perry and goalkeeper Kim Wishart.

But the 74th minute Alexander coach Tony Boggli replaced Mike Micevski with Jim Campbell and the match changed.

Campbell went on two or three incisive runs that unsettled the Brisbane defense, then intercepted a bad back-pass by Levelle before delivering the cross which Andrew Bozikas hooked into the net for the winning goal in the 79th minute.

Bozikas had the ball very well throughout the game, but Alexander's dithering was too often ignored by his team mates.

Alexander's biggest fault was that it invariably played the ball too late, enabling Brisbane to defend to the last minute offering themselves in space.

Gone were the fast, sharp counter-attacks that made Alexander so successful last season. Only Pat Bannon played the type of through ball that can start such counter-attacks.

It was commendable that Alexander tried to play possession football, pushing the ball square rather than risk losing it, but to make it work while you need a sudden quick burst towards goal to cap the build-up.

Against Brisbane City, these bursts were not there except for an initial 10-minute period during which Alexander looked capable

of winning by five goals. To make matters worse, Gary Conner had an off day. He failed to control his balls in the middle and he never went up with the goalkeeper.

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Goal hit the side netting on a run made possible by Bannon's pass, and then Wishart swung into action again to tap over a shot from Jim Taneey that was deflected high off Taylor's head.

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J.U.S.T. TOO MUCH!

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Footscray JUST issued a strong challenge for the Phillips League title with a scintillating 1-0 win over Adelaide City Juventus at Olympic Sports Field last Sunday.

JUST took charge of the match after the opening 20 minutes and was unfortunate not to stretch its lead to at least two goals by the final whistle.

With Dixie Deans still in Scotland, Juventus had lots of problems up front and it was left to tall, blonde defender Robert Marwe to come forward and initiate the attack.

Marwe, playing his first competitive match for Juventus since signing from Croatia, was Juventus' best player and with an ounce of luck could have scored.

Juventus coach Edmund Kretz has problems but he has such a talented squad that they are certain to be overcome.

Certainly the Juventus fans had little justification for giving their team the "stick", as they had a bad trot last year before exploding into action.

While Juventus has to pick up its pace, it will be a Canberra City on Sunday J.U.S.T. must be pleased, particularly in view of its 1-4 loss at the same ground last

J.U.S.T.'s performance delighted its fans who made the Adelaide journey and there is no reason why JUST cannot build on this win.

Elusive forwards John Nicolaidis, Joe Palinkas and Mendo Astovac were the architects of the win.

Nicolaidis performed magic on his flank while Palinkas gave the Juventus defenders a torrid time on the other side of the ground.

Nicolaidis grabbed the winning goal in the 28th minute when he outplayed Juventus captain Frank Lister and hit a crisp ground shot into the far corner.

Earlier Gary Marocchi had

J.U.S.T.'s John Nicolaidis who scored the winning goal.

Fisher the hero



By Bobby McLachlan

The deciding moment came in the 75th minute when Olympic defender Stuart Markland seemed to misjudge the long ball from Warren Turnbull. Eighteen-year-old Alan Fisher ran onto it and calmly beat advancing goalkeeper Gary Meier to score the winning goal.

Olympic started exceptionally well, forcing two corners in the first three minutes, and was in command for most of the first half.

Wests got into the game because its midfield trio of Stone, Harding and new player O'Donnell, operated as a unit rather than as individuals, and because the team played fast, one-touch soccer.

However, Wests' forwards could make little headway against the hard and tough tackles of Markland and Dave McIntosh (Paul Coton wasn't playing).

The game was marred by petty fouling, but referee Jim Reeve did a good job, and the players certainly weren't spited.

Nevertheless, five of them were shown the yellow card — Markland, McIntosh, Luckett, Nobie and O'Donnell.

Olympic coach Tommy Anderson must have been happy with the sharpness of Derek Laing, the new forward from Dundee in Scotland.

Laird is fast and ambitious. He looked particularly good as he outpaced Peter Wilson and Bobby Noble on a run to goal and slipped the ball past Terry Eaton, only to see it roll just wide of the post.

Wests' new players Vernon and O'Donne also looked promising.

It was a match that promised so much, but didn't quite live up to expectations.

A draw would have been the fairest result. On general play, Olympic didn't deserve to lose.

MARCONI A LETHAL MACHINE

By BRUCE WADDELL

All of Rale Basic's bitter memories of Perry Park late in 1977 were erased by Marconi's scintillating 3-0 win over Brisbane Lions.

Lions, with a new-look side and new coach Brian Daykin, simply were never in the hunt.

Marconi, with their only changes from last year being Mark Jankovic and Ernle Campbell and Roberto Vieri for Ray Richards, were a machine-like lethal combination.

Daykin's plans received an early setback when new signing Paul Ontong was declared unfit to take his place in the side.

He probably should have had Steve Amos for company in the stand, as the West Adelaide signing also looked well below peak fitness.

Vieri doesn't put much physical effort into his game and in fact barely raises a sweat during the entire 90

minutes. He seems to be as strong as he accepts a pass and almost immediately whisks it away with deadly accuracy to a support.

He doesn't chase any loose stuff either, but really does not have to when he has men like Rodney and Gary Byrne playing alongside him.

Daykin is a fearless tackler, consistent attacker, and is developing into one of the best left backs in the country.

Lions had two brief moments of hope in the first half.

Barrie Fairbrother just failed to turn in a good headed pass from John Neale and later an Alan Hughes header trickled inches wide following Jim Hermiston's cross from the right.

Rod McKenzie twice saved certain goals in the first half when he came out quickly to stifle separate Vieri-Sharne and Jankovic-Rooney-Rooney.

But later his positioning and confidence were affected no doubt because of the way his backline was failing to

cope with the marauding Marconi blue shirts.

Marconi were restricted to a lone goal in the first half.

In the 27th minute Sharne dashed down the middle with Hermiston coming across in cover. Bertie Mariani's presence attracted two Lions defenders and Sharne noticed McKenzie in two minds before slotting his shot home off the right hand up-right.

Marconi continued their onslaught with two more goals within eight minutes of the second half. They could have had a fourth later but Mariani's shot hit the crossbar.

Goal No. 2 began with a perfect pass from Vieri, which landed in front of Daykin as he charged down the left wing.

Mariani again acted as decoy, running towards Daykin, but the fullback's cross eluded everyone except Jankovic who scored the easiest of goals.

Gary Byrne's quick thinking in the midfield and Sharne's tremendous acceleration again created the opening which minutes later let Jankovic in for his second goal, to complete a strong debut for Marconi.

Lions' most consistent was left back Alan Niven.

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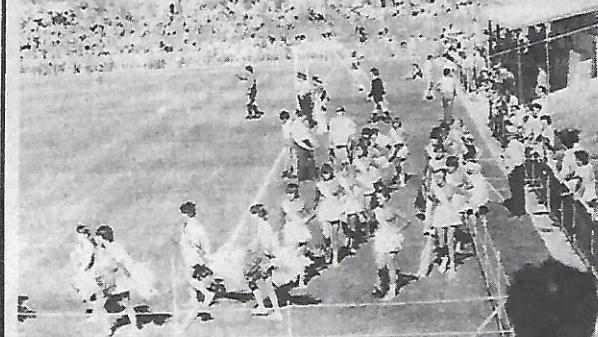


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St. George cheer squad during the spectacular opening to the first game at Barton Park. Picture courtesy "Nase Novine".

Hellas the team to beat says coach

By ALEX VESIC

St. George Budapest went to all sorts of trouble to please last Sunday at its new home ground, Barton Park.

Over 4000 people were on hand, to see a "new look" soccer presentation, including a band, a parade by junior teams from the St. George district, cheer girls dressed in red and white, and (presumably) their mothers dressed in red and white handing out souvenir programs.

At half time Mike Johnson came out with his juniors to display the skills required by the members of the St. George team.

The kick off by Miss St. George was preceded by the most spectacular entry to a

soccer arena by the captains of both clubs, Peter Ollerton of St. George and George Harris of St. George, laid on the pitch only minutes before the kick off in A HELICOPTER.

Beat that if you can!

However, St. George must have been carried away with the idea of "Please The Guests", and sauntered to its first defeat of the year without scoring a goal.

After 12 minutes of play,

Hellas should have been a goal up, after a bad back pass by O'Shea. Ollerton took the ball and faced with Martin Cee, shot straight at him.

After 10 minutes later, Martin Cee misjudged a cross from the left, the ball sailed over his arms, and landed on the head of Peter Ollerton. His header from only four metres away, sailed just over the bar.

0:2. After 20 minutes, St. George erred again. The ball floated over the heads of Ollerton and Harris; Grossi attempted to clear and missed. Duncan Cummings accepted the gift, coolly rounded the goalkeeper and slotted the ball past the net.

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0:2. The fortunes of the game were decided for the second time after an error. A misdirected back pass, intended for Grossi, was taken by Ollerton.

But Grossi, found by Billy Rogers, the Hellas midfielder, beat and faced with Cee, coolly scored at the far corner, for his team's second goal.

In the 55th minute, St. George should have scored, George Harris unleashed a superb drive from 30 metres. Hansen was beaten, but the ball hit the crossbar and bounced to unmarked Rob



St. G. O. SM-Hellas 2.

O'Shea. He quickly centred to Phil O'Connor whose shot sent the people in the grandstand scurrying for cover.

Just as the post in the 76th minute after a pass by Ujescovic.

Only a minute later, a header by Grossi seemed destined for the goalkeeper's left hand-corner, but Hansen made an amazing save. Another header, this time by O'Shea in the 78th minute, hit the post making the score read Hellas 2 goals, St. George 0.

During their desperate attempts to score, St. George were wide open at the back, giving their opponents numerous chances. Stuart Baxter in the 72nd minute, Duncan Cummings in the 85th and 86th had only Martin Cee to beat, but their shooting was off target.

After 90 minutes Hellas ran out the deserved winners. The team, ably led by Bertie Luttrell, controlled the ball and were steady in the defence and very dangerous when counter attacking. Hansen, Rogers, Pye, Baxter and Cummings were most impressive.

After the game an elated Dave McLaren told the reporters: "Hellas are going to be the team to beat this year."

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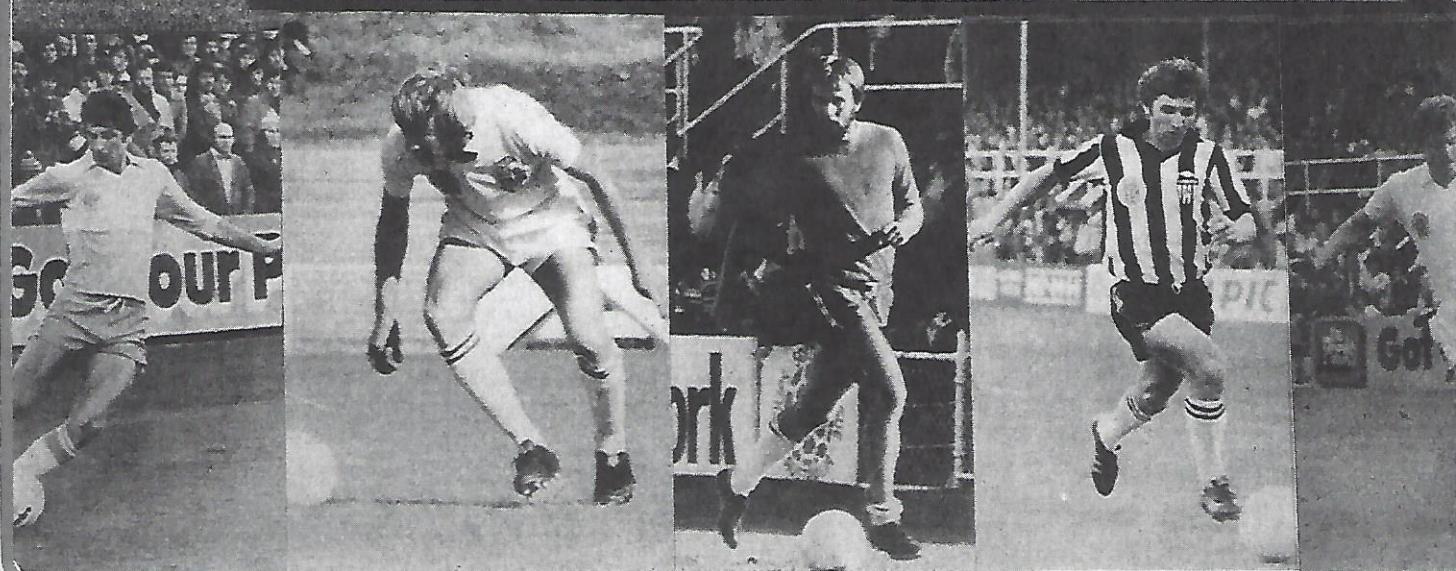
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Tribute to the scorers

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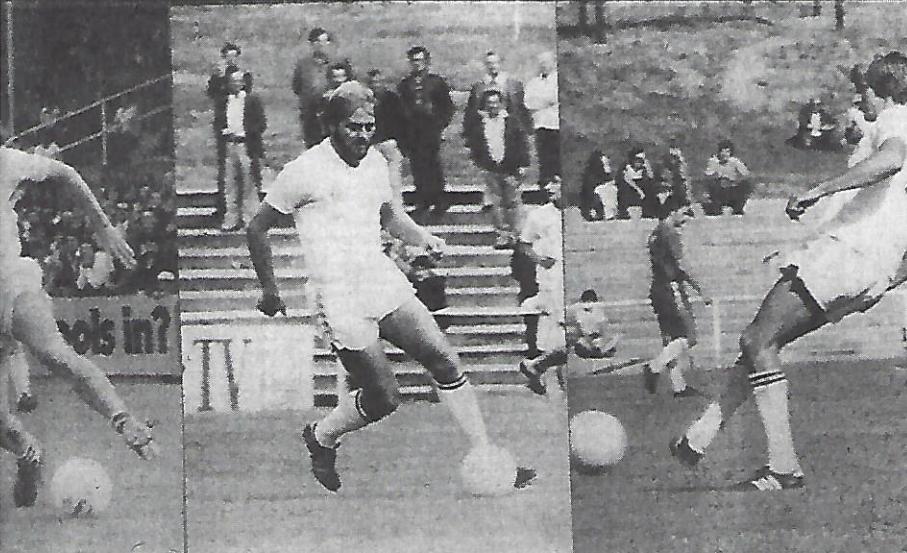
Goalscorers are the men the crowds come to see, so our photographer SAM BELFONTE has prepared a tribute on behalf of the fans — a tribute to goalscorers.

Belfonte's most memorable goals are in the centre panel. They are, from left:

- George Gillian (Alexander), rising high above Geoff Ontong to head one home against Mooroolbark;
- Branko Buljevic (Alexander), his face the mask of determination, smashes in a goal against Brisbane Lions;
- Zdravko Borovnica, one of the Red Star Belgrade players who spent two weeks on loan to Footscray J.U.S.T. last year, beats South Melbourne Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly, as Mike Pye arrives too late;
- J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland goes the wrong way as Marconi's Bertie Mariani dives in with a header. The J.U.S.T. defender is Jim Kriaris and at right is Peter Sharne;
- Ken Reed (George Cross), top goalscorer in the Victorian State League last season, heads past desperate Stavia defender Jim Symington, with goalkeeper Peter Clarke on the ground;
- Dixie Deane (Adelaide Juventus), 1977 top scorer in the Phillips League, heads one past Mooroolbark goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff. In the background are Mooroolbark's Peter Vaughan (now Hellas), and Juventus' Brian Northcote.

The players around the central panel, starting from top left and going around to the right:

- Malcolm Macdonald, the Arsenal star who guested with SM-Hellas last year;
- Peter Sharne (Marconi);
- Mick Watkins (Juventus), 1977 Victorian Player of the Year;
- Branko Buljevic (Alexander);
- John Kosmina (Australia and West Adelaide), foiled by Iran's goalkeeper;
- Ken Reed (George Cross);
- Hilton Silva (Hakoah-Easts);
- Dino DeMarchi (Juventus, Vic), now with Fawkner;
- Ernie Campbell, then with Marconi, now with Hakoah-Easts;
- Brian Northcote (Adelaide Juventus);
- Paul Hallam (Preston Makedonia);
- Rob O'Shea (St George);
- Neville Morgan (St. George);
- Billy Rogers (SM-Hellas);
- Peter Ollerton (SM-Hellas);
- Duncan Cummings (SM-Hellas);
- John Nyskohus (Adelaide Juventus);
- Peter Hensman (St George);
- Bertie Lutton (SM-Hellas);
- Terry Smith (Hakoah-Easts);
- Claude Lucchesi (Juventus, Vic);
- Gary Cole (Alexander).



JUVENTUS, ALBION ARE BEST BETS

Essendon-Croatia is definitely in the Ampol Cup semi-finals and Makedonia is 99 per cent certain of getting there, and with the last preliminary round to be played this week, five teams are vying for the remaining two places.

Juventus and George Cross are the candidates in Section A, and Albion Leyland, Sunshine and Slavia are the contenders in Section B.

The most likely outcome is that Juventus and Albion will get there, although Albion faces a tough battle against rampaging Ringwood.

GEORGE CROSS v HAKOAH
(Friday, 7.30 pm, Olympic Park)

Despite some serious unrest at George Cross, spirits are still high in some areas — at least high enough for the game.

Big John Webb was full of confidence after the Cross' victory over Frankston last week. He believes the Cross is still strong enough to beat anyone.

Kevin Walker found scoring touch with two fine goals, Paul Murphy is as good as ever in midfield and Ken Reed has decided to play on — at least until he can find another club.

Hakoah has made wholesale changes, and its attack has been boosted by the return of Mike Clarey from Mooroolbark. However, although the team is bound to improve, it is not yet good enough to beat the Cross.

Our tip: GEORGE CROSS.

SLAVIA v MAKEDONIA

(Friday, 9 pm, Olympic Park)

Don't be surprised if Slavia wins the match, despite all the ballyhoo surrounding new-look Makedonia.

Steve Bennie, Carl Glider, Jim Williams and newcomer John Paton are firing in attack for Slavia, and Temmy Randles playing just in front of the back four, Gerry Tribuzzio, also fired.

What's more, Nick Cook provided good support from midfield and John Patten, moved from defence to midfield, added further drive.

In other words, Ajax is starting to shape up into probably a better team than it was last year.

However, it's not good enough to beat undefeated Croatia, whose midfield trio of Howard Andrews, Alan Kerr and Branko Culina will cause all kinds of problems.

Our tip: SLAVIA.

ALTONA v SUNSHINE
(Saturday, 7.30 pm, Olympic Park)

Nat Little and Mick Banagan had injury problems last week and their return to full fitness will make Altona much better than it was last week.

Keith Murray could also return after missing last week's game.

Altona coach Joe Wilson has been following the commendable policy of plodding young players — Innes, Plesea, Landrou and of course the talented Alan Dapera. They are going much better than he did last week.

But Sunshine will also improve from last week. Its defence was embarrassingly square last week against Slavia, and coach Bill Walsh is obviously working to rectify that fault.

Sunshine should win because it is a generally more experienced team, and its forwards are better.

Our tip: SUNSHINE.

ESSENDON CROATIA v GG-AJAX
(Saturday 9 pm, Olympic Park)

As usual, Andy Segel takes a little while to play himself into top form, but he's improving week by week and if he explodes on Saturday, Croatia may be in trouble.

David Perkins has held the good form he showed in the first game against Frankston, and last week the third forward, Gerry Tribuzzio, also fired.

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Billy Vojtek, who has been training enthusiastically after his Achilles tendon operation, will make himself available for selection this week, providing an added attraction for the crowd.

Our tip: CROATIA.

RINGWOOD v ALBION LEYLAND
(Sunday, 1.30 pm, Frankston City's Ground)

Of course, Albion will be going flat out for victory, but a narrow defeat would not be too costly, as Albion has a goal average good enough to get it into the semi-finals.

It's anyone's game. Ringwood is sound in defence, Keith Adams and Ron Verney are firing in midfield, with Greg Schott doing the defensive work there, and Richard Plumb, John O'Callaghan and Brian Thom are proving an affective attacking force.

On the other hand, Albion also has many winners — Alan Quinn on the wing, Kit Grechan in midfield, Jim Dapera at right back, Noel Mitten in attack and Bill McCormack in the air.

The lure of a finals spot should motivate Albion sufficiently to notch up another victory, especially if Mick D'Sylva returns to the team.

Our tip: ALBION.

JUVENTUS v FRANKSTON
(Sunday, 3 pm, Frankston's Ground)

This match could end in a scoreless draw and be decided on penalties.

Neither team has attackers who can match the opposing defences, for those defences are two of the best in the league.

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HAKOAH v SLAVIA
(Sunday, 7 pm, Frankston's Ground)

Hakoah made wholesome changes in bringing in Peter Tsatskis, Chris Valli, David Thomson, Mike Smith and Mike Clarey in place of Amiel, Rainey, Eddie McMillan and Steve Maccoll.

Clarey was signed back in midfield from Mooroolbark. He added bite up front but missed a sitter in the last minute of normal time, clashing the ball over the bar from inside the box. He thinks it would have been easier to score.

Gully started off well and tested Tsatskis twice before going ahead in the 13th minute. Gerry Tribuzzio netting into the net following a long throw-in, but with the crowd cheering for the goal, Hakoah equalised straight from the kick-off through Chris Valli who gave Gully no chance with a shot from close in.

With the result still in the balance, the match swung from one end to the other and both sides came close to scoring.

Peter Donaldson forced a good save from Tsatskis with a swerving shot from outside the area.

At the other end Denys did well to turn a Clarey shot for a corner.

Hakoah hit the front in the 31st minute through Steve Smith, who slipped the ball past Nick Cook and slipped the ball into the net.

The second half by comparison was an anti-climax and the match was dying a death.

Tsatskis made his way down the left flank, beat Nagy and crossed for David Perkins to collect, side-stepped a defender and place the ball in the top corner for the best goal of the game.

Tribuzzio capped a fine game by scoring Green Gully's third goal in extra time, thus giving his team a welcome win in a week of up-hands.

However, the linesmen's flag stayed down and the referee allowed play to continue.

With only the keeper to beat, Cumming slotted the ball past the hapless Harby.

The Juventus players were furious with the referee, and Walker and Denys were still angry.

After the game the Juventus players were still adamant that Cumming had been offside.

Coach Bobby Thomson said: "Cumming was offside by at least a yard. I'm disappointed with the result, but I think we can still make the semi-finals."

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First kick, and Mitten scores

ALBION LEYLAND 2 (Mitten 1st, Grechan 34th)
MAKEDONIA 1 (Oliver own goal 18th)

ALBION: Oliver 5; Dapera 8, Nisbet 6, Malkousis 7, Johnstone 6; Lenders 5, Bentley 5, Grechan 6 (D'Sylva 65th); Mitten 6, McCormack 5, Quinn 6. MALKOUSIS: Laumes 5, Hooper 5 (McMillan 41st); Brewerton 6, Glasson 5, Glenn 6, Gelevski 5 (Faherty 5, half time); McClymont 6, Leesdale 5; Hallam 7, Petroski 6, Beach 6.

Albion Leyland caused the biggest upset of the Ampol Cup so far by downing previously unbeaten Makedonia 2-1 at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Noel Mitten, transferred from South Melbourne Hellas, scored the first goal in the first minute with his first kick for his new club.

Mitten, who was born in

from outside the post after Bill McCormack had headed on a cross.

The Irish striker should be a big hit with Albion. He showed in his few appearances with the club he has the scoring touch and he should make good use of the balls nodded down by big McCormack.

Albion's collection of talented players is impressive.

— Mike D'Sylva, George

Malkousis, Kit Grechan, Alan Quinn, Jim Dapera, Mitten, McCormack and former George Cross striker George Cross.

Grechan is the only one who is not yet fit. That's as strong a nucleus as you could wish for.

Let's see if we can make full marks to come. Tommie McPherson, the former George Cross star

McPherson hasn't been in the job long, yet he already helped to guide Albion to the Ampol Cup semi-finals.

For Makedonia the match was only a temporary setback. It will probably give the team and coach Bill Dumbrell greater determination to succeed in the next competition.

However, it must be said that the ball play of both sides on Friday night was quite atrocious.

Passes went wildly astray and it was on rare occasions that more than two passes were strong together.

Half the time players appeared disinterested in where the ball was heading, and in the 11-year-old centre back, these players were pumping the ball aimlessly upfield.

Makedonia did most of this hefty booting, instead of trying to out-penetrate the opposition's defence.

Makedonia tried to smash it with pure force.

The only man who tried to be creative was Paul Hallam. He ran back and off the ball, came forward again, waiting for the return ball which rarely came to him.

It was a mistake by Albion

goalkeeper Jeff Oliver that put Makedonia back in the game after Mitten had scored for Albion.

Oliver fumbled a free kick from Steve Beech and pushed it into his own net to level the scores in the 18th minute.

Albion's winning goal was just as remarkable.

Kit Grechan, who later went off

injured, scored it from 50 metres, with good support from Peter Tsatskis who was scrapping back in vain after being caught on the edge of his penalty area.

He was on the ball for Gully's goal.

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PETER DESIRA

37 teams enter

Peter Collins, M.L.A., president of Slavia, announced final details of the Air India six-a-side soccer tournament this week.

All games will be played at Doveton's Waratah Reserve ground, off Doveton Avenue, Doveton, starting 9.30am March 13, Moomba Monday.

Admission is free, so why not bring the whole family and spend the day in the open air? Refreshments are available all day.

The tournament, organised by the Victorian Industrial League, is open to all. The opening round will be on March 13, the semi-finals on March 14, and the final on March 15. The tournament is open to all.

"The response by clubs to this first Air India tournament has been very good," said Collins. "Fifteen of the strongest junior clubs in the Dandenong-Moorabbin district have entered a combined total of 37 teams, involving 260 boys."

"On behalf of junior soccer I hope to see you there."

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Nubrick scores

Results of the Victorian Nubrick Shield competition: Springvale 2 Dandenong 2, Doveton 3 Waverley 0.

Top coach

John Kellinich, the coach who led Makedonia's under-16s and under-18s to two championship and cup wins, is looking for a new club.

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 Inter Monaro v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.
 Apla-Leichhardt v Auburn, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.
 Avala v Yugal, SUNDAY, KNIGHT PARK.
 Melita Eagles v Croatia Sydney, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
 Bankstown v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

ROUND 2 — 25TH/26TH MARCH.
 Inter Monaro v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Toongabbie v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
 M'ville Olympic v Arncliffe Scots, Saturday, Arlington Oval.
 Manly Warringah v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Cromer Park.
 Yugal v Auburn, SUNDAY.

Melita Eagles v Avala, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
 Croatia Sydney v Bankstown, SUNDAY.

ROUND 3 — 1ST/2ND APRIL.
 Granville P'matta v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.
 M'ville Olympic v Toongabbie, Saturday, Arlington Oval.
 Manly Warringah v Yugal, SUNDAY, Cromer Park.

Auburn v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Mona Park.

Avala v Bankstown, Saturday, Knight Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Croatia Sydney, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 4 — 8TH/9TH APRIL.
 Yugal v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.

Apla-Leichhardt v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.
 Inter Monaro v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Toongabbie v Arncliffe Scots, Saturday, Garside Park.

Melita Eagles v Manly Warringah, Saturday, Garside Park.

Bankstown v Auburn, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Croatia Sydney v Avala, SUNDAY.

ROUND 5 — 15TH/16TH APRIL.
 Granville P'matta v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Yugal, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Apla-Leichhardt, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Inter Monaro, Saturday, Garside Park.

Manly Warringah v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Cromer Park.

Auburn v Croatia Sydney, SUNDAY, Mona Park.

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ROUND 6 — 22ND/23RD APRIL.
 Bankstown v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Melita Eagles v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Yugal v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.

Apla-Leichhardt v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Inter Monaro v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Croatia Sydney v Manly Warringah, Saturday.

Avala v Auburn, SUNDAY, Knight Park.

ROUND 7 — 29TH/30TH APRIL.
 Granville P'matta v Croatia Sydney, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Melita Eagles, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Yugal, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Arncliffe Scots v Auburn, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 8 — 6TH/7TH MAY.
 Avala v Granville P'matta, Saturday, Knight Park.

Croatia Sydney v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY

Bankstown v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Melita Eagles v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Yugal v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Cromer Park.

Apla-Leichhardt v Arncliffe Scots, Saturday, Lambert Park.

Auburn v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Mona Park.

ROUND 9 — 16TH/17TH SEPTEMBER.
 Granville P'matta v Auburn, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Avala, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Croatia Sydney, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Apla-Leichhardt v Yugal, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 1 — 18TH/19TH MARCH.
 Rovessby Workers v Ku-Ring-Gai, SUNDAY, Milperra Reserve.

Blacktown United v Marrickville, Saturday, Francis Park.

North Sydney Inter v Queens Park, SUNDAY

Belmore v Polonia, Saturday, Bick Oval.

Gladesville Hby v Warringah, SUNDAY, Morrison Bay Park.

Uni of NSW v Guildford Wdrs, SUNDAY, David Phillips Field.

ROUND 2 — 25TH/26TH MARCH.
 Marrickville v Rovessby Workers, Saturday, Mackay Park.

Ku-Ring-Gai v Uni of NSW, SUNDAY, Parklands Oval.

Queens Park v Blacktown United, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.

Polonia v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, Chopin Park.

Warringah v Belmore, SUNDAY, Graham Reserve.

Guildford Wdrs v Gladesville Hby, Saturday, Guildford Park.

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 Polonia v Rovessby Workers, Saturday, Chopin Park.

Queens Park v Ku-Ring-Gai, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.

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Ku-Ring-Gai v Polonia, SUNDAY, Parklands Oval.

Marrickville v Queens Park, SUNDAY, Mackay Park.

Blacktown United v Guildford Wdrs, SUNDAY, Francis Park.

North Sydney Inter v Gladesville Hby, Saturday, North Sydney Oval.

Belmore v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, Bick Oval.

ROUND 7 — 29TH/30TH APRIL.
 Rovessby Workers v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, Milperra Reserve.

Marrickville v Warringah, SUNDAY, Mackay Park.

Queens Park v Polonia, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.

Gladesville Hby v Blacktown United, Saturday, Morrison Bay Park.

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ROUND 8 — 6TH/7TH MAY.
 Belmore v Rovessby Workers, Saturday, Bick Oval.

Gladesville Hby v Ku-Ring-Gai, SUNDAY, Morrison Bay Park.

Uni of NSW v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, David Phillips Field.

ROUND 10 — 20TH/21ST MAY.
 Manly Warringah v Granville P'matta, Saturday, Cromer Park.

Auburn v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Mona Park.

Avala v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Knight Park.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Saturday

Bankstown v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Melita Eagles v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Yugal v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 11 — 27TH/28TH MAY.
 Granville P'matta v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Auburn, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Avala, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Croatia Sydney, SUNDAY, Cromer Park.

Apla-Leichhardt v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Melita Eagles v Yugal, Saturday, Garside Park.

ROUND 12 — 3RD/4TH JUNE.
 Granville P'matta v Sutherland Shire, Saturday, Garside Park.

Manly Warringah v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Cromer Park.

Auburn v Toongabbie, Saturday, Mona Park.

Avala v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, North Sydney Oval.

Croatia Sydney v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

Arncliffe Scots v Melita Eagles, Saturday, Garside Park.

Yugal v Toongabbie, Saturday, Seymour Shaw.

Apla-Leichhardt v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Avala v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

ROUND 13 — 10TH/11TH JUNE.
 M'ville Olympic v Granville P'matta, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Sutherland Shire v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Auburn, SUNDAY, Cromer Park.

Avala v Toongabbie, Saturday, Mona Park.

Croatia Sydney v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

Arncliffe Scots v Melita Eagles, Saturday, Garside Park.

Yugal v Toongabbie, Saturday, Seymour Shaw.

Apla-Leichhardt v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Avala v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

ROUND 14 — TUESDAY 25TH APRIL.
 Granville P'matta v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Garside Park.

M'ville Olympic v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Arlington Oval.

Sutherland Shire v Arncliffe Scots, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Mona Park.

Croatia Sydney v Arncliffe Scots, Tuesday, Hurstville Oval.

Arncliffe Scots v Melita Eagles, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Yugal v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Apla-Leichhardt v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Lambert Park.

Avala v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

ROUND 15 — 12TH/13TH JULY.
 Auburn v Granville P'matta, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Avala v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Melita Eagles v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

ROUND 16 — 29TH/30TH JULY.
 Granville P'matta v Manly Warringah, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Auburn, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Auburn, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Apla-Leichhardt, Tuesday, Hurstville Oval.

Arncliffe Scots v Melita Eagles, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Yugal v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Apla-Leichhardt v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Lambert Park.

Avala v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

ROUND 17 — 5TH/6TH AUGUST.
 Granville P'matta v Avala, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Croatia Sydney, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Auburn, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Apla-Leichhardt, Tuesday, Hurstville Oval.

Arncliffe Scots v Melita Eagles, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Yugal v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Apla-Leichhardt v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Lambert Park.

Avala v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

ROUND 18 — 12TH/13TH JULY.
 Melita Eagles v Granville P'matta, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Yugal v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Arncliffe Scots v Manly Warringah, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Auburn, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Auburn, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Arncliffe Scots, Tuesday, Hurstville Oval.

Arncliffe Scots v Melita Eagles, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Yugal v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Apla-Leichhardt v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Lambert Park.

Avala v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

ROUND 19 — 22ND/23RD JULY.
 Granville P'matta v Bankstown, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Melita Eagles, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Yugal, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Avala, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Melita Eagles v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

ROUND 20 — 29TH/30TH JULY.
 Granville P'matta v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Auburn, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Melita Eagles v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

ROUND 21 — 5TH/6TH AUGUST.
 Granville P'matta v Melita Eagles, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Auburn, Tuesday, Garside Park.

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Bankstown v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Melita Eagles v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

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ROUND 22 — 12TH/13TH AUGUST.
 Auburn v Granville P'matta, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Avala v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Melita Eagles v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

ROUND 23 — 19TH/20TH AUGUST.
 Granville P'matta v Manly Warringah, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Auburn, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Auburn, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Melita Eagles v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

ROUND 24 — 26TH/27TH AUGUST.
 Sutherland Shire v Granville P'matta, Tuesday, Garside Park.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Auburn, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Croatia Sydney v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Seymour Shaw.

Melita Eagles v M'ville Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

Olympic, Tuesday, Garside Park.

ROUND 25 — 2ND/3RD SEPTEMBER.
 Granville P'matta v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Sutherland Shire, Saturday, Hurstville Oval.

Manly Warringah v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Garside Park.



The prince of headers, Sandor Kocsis, who scored 11 goals in the 1954 World Cup finals in Switzerland.



Three of Hungary's all-time greats, from left: Gyula Grosics, Nandor Hidegkuti and Sandor Kocsis.



How they got there

Hungary's qualifying programme:

October 9, 1976 in Athens: Greece 1 (Papaiouannou) Hungary 1 (Kereki), crowd: 25,000.

Hungary team: Kovacs; Tork (Nagy), Balint, Ketelei, J. Toth; Nyilasi, Ebedi; Pinter; Puszta (Magyar), Fazekas, Varadi.

April 30, 1977 in Budapest: Hungary 2 USSR 1, crowd: 70,000.

May 18, 1977 in Tbilisi: USSR 2 (Brujashvili, Blokhin) Hungary 0, crowd: 70,000.

May 21, 1977 in Budapest: Hungary 3 (Puszta, Nyilasi, Fazekas) Greece 0, crowd: 70,000.

Hungary team: Gujdar; Martos, Balint, Toth; Nyilasi, Pinter, Zombori (Torok 47th); Puszta, Kovacs (Fazekas 84th), Varadi.

Greece: Constantinou; Kirastas (Eleftherakis 70th), Nicolau, Firo, Josifolis; Terzaniidis; Koudas, Anastasiades; Papaiouannou, Ardzigoglou, Antonides.

Other results in the group (European Group Nine): USSR 2 Greece 0; Greece 1 USSR 0.

Final table: W D L F A P

Hungary 2 1 1 6 4 5
USSR 2 0 5 5 3 5
Greece 1 1 2 2 6 3

Europe/South America play-off:

October 29, 1977 in Budapest:

HUNGARY 0 (Nyilasi, Torkos, Zombori, Varadi, Pinter, Nagy) BOLIVIA 0

Hungary team: Gujdar; Martos, Kocsis, Kereki, J. Toth, Nyilasi, Pinter, Zombori, Fazekas (Puszta 67th), Torocsik, Varadi.

November 11, 1977 in La Paz:

BOLIVIA 2 (Aragones 2 incl. penalty) HUNGARY 3 (Torocsik, Halasz, Dallano 67th, own goal).

Hungary team: Gujdar; Martos, Kocsis, Kereki, J. Toth, Halasz, Pinter, Zombori, Fazekas (Puszta 67th), Torocsik, Varadi (L. Nagy 67th).

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Hungary's 40-man World Cup squad (to be reduced to 18 in May) is:

FERNICAROS (7): Martos, Balint, Rab, Nyilasi, Puszta, Ebedi, Magyar.

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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Edmund Kreft

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY
at Bruce Stadium (Canberra), Sunday, 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at Perry Park
(Brisbane) Sunday 3pm support our sponsors.



EASTERN SUBURBS

HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: L. K. Lakemaker, 30 3344 (mornings)
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Sport Fashions

This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS
at Wentworth Park (Sydney), Sunday, 3 pm.



FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

is sponsored by



SECRETARY: S. Karanikopoulos (03) 41 3048

MANAGER: T. Boggi

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.
(03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

This week's match: v MARCONI
at Marconi Oval (Sydney), Sunday, 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE K.B. UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v WESTERN SUBURBS
at Englefield Stadium, Dural (Sydney), Sunday, 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64,
ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus. (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
at Middle Park, (Melbourne), Sunday, 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v ST. GEORGE
at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide), Sunday, 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: B. Daykin

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH
at Wentworth Park (Sydney), Sunday, 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 7, Canberra A.C.T. 2600

SECRETARY: H.G. Leslie bus (062) 81 1313

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford



This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY at
Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 2.30pm.

FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR: **JAT** YUGOSLAV AIRLINES



This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park
(Brisbane) Sunday 3pm.

MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176



SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v FITZROY UNITED
at Marconi Oval (Bossley Park), Sydney, Sunday 3 pm.

ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.



SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: I. Takacs

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

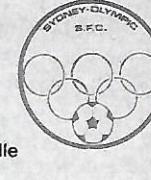
COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE
at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide), Sunday 2.30 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000



SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: T. Anderson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices

This week's match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE
at Middle Park (Melbourne), Sunday 3 pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046



SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED
at Englefield Stadium (Dural), Sydney, Sunday, 3 pm.